

THE METALS.
Silver, 64c per ounce.
Copper, 15c per lb.
New York, 11c per lb.
Lead, 25c per 100 pounds.
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ESCAPED CONVICTS STILL THE OFFICERS AT BAY

Wild Excitement in the Rural Precincts Through Which the Desperadoes Are Traveling.

Guard Cochran Very Low and Not Expected to Recover from His Awful Wounds.

PLACERVILLE, Cal., July 28.—Of the thirteen convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary at Folsom yesterday, twelve are still at large. Joe Murphy, who was serving a four-year sentence for robbery, was shot dead last night at Pilot Hill, 28 miles from Folsom. M. Gordon, the reported leader of the gang, who had been sentenced to forty-five years for robbery, deserted his followers soon after they left the prison. He is heavily armed and it is not known in which direction he sought safety. A negro convict named Seavoy, who was reported wounded in the first encounter with the officers, appears not to have been injured. The eleven outlaws who remain together are making for the Sierra Nevada mountains. They are closely pursued by the sheriff of Sacramento, Eldorado and Placer counties, each backed by numerous deputies and a company of militia. About twenty guards from the Folsom prison are also engaged in the chase. It is believed that the fugitives will be surrounded by nightfall and a desperate battle is anticipated as all are heavily armed.

Prisoners Released.

The work of the pursuing posse has been rendered less difficult than was anticipated by the unexpected action of the convicts who today released all of the free men who held as hostages. It is thought that this course was prompted by lack of food and ammunition. The eleven escapees are now believed to be near Placerville, in Eldorado county, in a rough canyon and not far from the mountains which they evidently hope to make their refuge.

Still at Liberty.

Convicts Will Only Be Taken at the Expense of Life.

Sacramento, July 28.—A special to the Bee from Pilot Hill, where the escaped convicts are now, says that the fugitives were practically surrounded by the sheriff of Sacramento, Eldorado and Placer counties, each commanding a strong posse. All four horses on the convicts' wagon were shot and one of the criminals was killed. The posse then the outlaws raised a white flag and marched up the road, with the guards and others whom they had captured on each side of them. A general volley was not ordered and it might have killed several of the innocent men. In this deliberate manner the second escape was made. Now that the captives have been freed the pursuing officers have been instructed to shoot the convicts on sight and their death or capture in the near future is expected.

FINISHED THE JOB.

Convict Howard Killed Himself Upon Being Wounded.

Sacramento, July 28.—A dispatch to the Bee from one of its correspondents who is with a posse in pursuit of the escaped convicts says that the accidental discharge of a pistol by one of the convicts led to the fighting last night at Pilot Hill between the Auburn posse and the convicts. The posse was close at hand and when the report of the pistol was heard opened fire in the direction from which the report came. Convict Howard was shot through the abdomen. He was nearly shot himself through the heart with a revolver and died in the wagon.

White Flag Went Up.

The convicts then forced J. B. McDonough, the general overseer, to stand up in the wagon and wave a white handkerchief. The posse, as soon as the white flag went up, stopped firing for fear of killing the free men. The convicts jumped out of the wagon, shielding themselves with free men, and started afoot.

At 10 o'clock last night the convicts turned back toward the prison. Joe Postner and the following prison officers were: J. C. McDonough, general overseer; J. W. Dolan, warden; J. H. Hopton and Thomas J. Seavy. They were released in the brush four miles south of Pilot Hill and came into Pilot Hill about 6 o'clock this morning.

Escaped Unhurt.

John Klendendorff, one of the guards, tumbled out of the wagon during the firing at Pilot Hill and escaped unhurt. This makes all the free men accounted for and safe.

At 10 o'clock last night Convicts Wood, Theron and Eldridge left the others. Wood is said to be the coolest and most intelligent of the escapees. He never showed any excitement during the firing and gave directions to the convicts with great coolness. Theron claims he planned the escape. Con-

GOVERNOR MUTIS IS STILL IN CONTROL

Washington, July 28.—Dr. Herran, Colombian charge d'affaires here, has received a cablegram from Senator Mutis, governor of Panama, on a matter of business, in which incidental reference is made to the arrest of departmental officials by General Cobos at Panama, and in which Cobos is referred to as an "ex-communist." The fact that Mutis sent a cablegram as governor on governmental business indicates to Dr. Herran that General Mutis is in control of affairs in the department of Panama and that General Cobos has been deprived of his command.

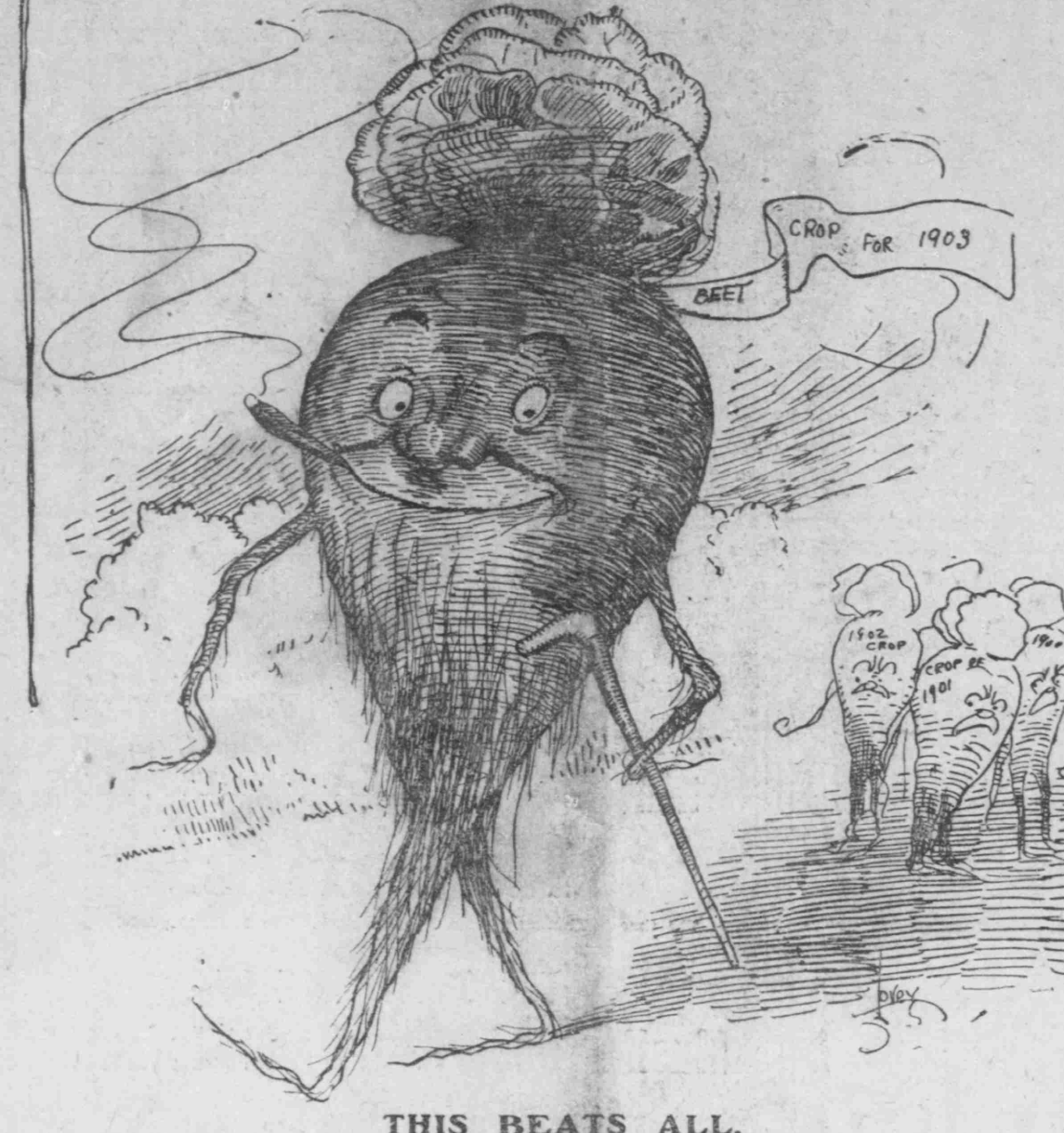
IRRIGATION WORK.

Meeting of the Government Engineers at Denver.

Denver, July 28.—The United States government for the reclamation of hundreds of thousands of acres of arid land in the great west is the subject of discussion among engineers of the government reclamation service, now in session in Denver. The conclusions of this conference will be reported to Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock by Chief Engineer F. H. Newell, and orders for active work will then be given.

Engineers in charge of the proposed works in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, South Dakota, Utah, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming are in attendance at the conference. The Gunnison tunnel project in Colorado is one of the most gigantic works to be undertaken. The great Salt River reservoir in Arizona and the work along the Pecos river in New Mexico, along the Belle Fourche river in Utah and along the Shoshone and North Platte rivers in Wyoming will also receive special attention.

SALT LAKE HERALD



WRONG USE OF MAILS

Men Arrested in Various Parts of the Country For Fraudulent Practices.

St. Louis, July 28.—Henry A. Bradford was arrested here today by postoffice inspectors on the charge of using the mails for the purpose of defrauding the government. Bradford is a resident of St. Louis and has been in the employ of the postoffice for some time. He is charged with using the mails to defraud the government of money. Bradford is a man of about 40 years of age, of medium build, and is a native of St. Louis. He is charged with using the mails to defraud the government of money. Bradford is a man of about 40 years of age, of medium build, and is a native of St. Louis. He is charged with using the mails to defraud the government of money.

WILL STUDY LOCO WEED.

Poisonous Plant Expert on His Way West.

Washington, July 28.—V. K. Chestnut, poisonous plant expert of the department of agriculture, left today for Salt Lake, Utah, where he will spend several weeks studying the locoweed, a poisonous plant which is said to be growing in large quantities in the state. Chestnut is a man of about 40 years of age, of medium build, and is a native of St. Louis. He is charged with using the mails to defraud the government of money.

WOODMEN PARADE TONIGHT

Tomorrow Is Their Big Day at the Salt Palace.

The Woodmen of the World will give a grand parade in Salt Lake City tomorrow night. The parade will start at 8 o'clock and will end at the Salt Palace. The Woodmen of the World is a fraternal organization which has a large membership in Salt Lake City. The parade will be a grand affair and will attract a large crowd of spectators.

GOVERNOR YATES' RETURN.

Troops Will Be Held at Danville Indefinitely.

Springfield, Ill., July 28.—Governor Yates, who has been in Europe for nearly two months, arrived in this city today and went to the executive office, where he received the report of Adjutant General Scott of the situation at Danville. General Hamlin held a conference this noon with the adjutant general and had advised the retention of the troops at Danville for an indefinite period. The adjutant general is reported to have advised the retention of the troops at Danville for an indefinite period.

DENIES FORMER STORY.

Julius Witlock Does Not Testify Against His Parents.

Chicago, July 28.—Julius Witlock, the 12-year-old boy who was the chief witness for the state in the prosecution of his father and mother for the murder of Paul Paszkowski, whose body was found in a shallow grave in the outskirts of the city several months ago, denied today all the damaging statements he had made against his parents. He swore today when called to the witness stand by the defense that he had been terrified into making these accusations by the police and disclaimed all knowledge of the affair.

WHITES CHASE COLORED MEN

Attempt at Lynching in Little Ohio Town.

MAYOR CALMED THE CROWD

TROUBLE CAUSED BY THE FREE USE OF A RAZOR.

LORAIN, O., July 28.—A fierce riot in which a mob of 300 whites chased two colored men, threatening to lynch them, took place here tonight. Early in the evening two colored men, Charles Hall and Robert Pleasant, became involved in an altercation with a white man named Daniel Cronan. One of the colored men drew a razor and cut Cronan severely on the neck and face. A mob gathered and the negroes were chased the entire south end of the city, and of them taking refuge in a saloon, the entire front of which was battered in with stones. The negroes, however, escaped.

ASYLUM ABUSES.

Report of the Committee of the Kansas Legislature.

Topeka, Kan., July 28.—The asylum investigating committee filed its report with Governor Bailey today. The committee is composed of members of the legislature, and its report is a scathing indictment of the abuses in the insane asylums of Kansas. The report says that the committee finds that there exists among the attendants a kind of secret understanding which has the influence of restraining one attendant from informing the superintendent of the misconduct of other attendants.

POSTOFFICE SCANDAL.

Undrawn Salary of Charles Hedges Held Up.

Washington, July 28.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has held up a number of local matters in the recently dismissed superintendent of the city delivery, for the last week of his service, sending the settlement of his expense accounts. Hedges asked for leave of absence for sixteen days, to begin on the day of his removal. Bristow has never contemplated granting the leave. The inspectors have been investigating a number of local matters in the city, in which it is alleged George W. Bristow was the former superintendent of salaries and allowances, was concerned.

WENT OVER THE DAM.

Four Out of a Party of Six Young People Drowned.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 28.—A bad accident followed shortly after the formal opening of dam No. 2 in the Allegheny river, in which four young people were drowned. They were: Joseph Brown, 11, brother of Joseph Frederick Butler. The three boys were riding below the dam in a skiff, and seeing three girls in the water, they went to their rescue. When all had been rescued, the skiff was overturned and the four young people were drowned. The accident was witnessed by a large number of people who were gathered on the bank.

BOODLING CASES.

Demurrer Overruled in the Case of Senator Farris.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 28.—Judge Hazel overruled the demurrer in the case against Senator Farris, charged with accepting a bribe of \$3,000 from Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee. The case was set for trial today. The demurrer was overruled because the evidence was sufficient to sustain the charge.

CONTEST OVER WILL OF CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST

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SCIENTIST DEAD.

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 28.—Professor Wilbur C. Knight of the chair of re- sponsibility for the discovery of per- tonitis. Deceased was one of the lead- ing scientific men of the west and was chiefly responsible for the discovery of many of the valuable specimens of pre- historic animals that have been found in Wyoming and are now on exhibition at the Smithsonian, Carnegie and other eastern museums.

TWO KILLED.

Washington, July 28.—The Southwest- ern limited over the Southern railway this morning ran into a work train at Spring- field, Va. Postal Clerk Woodward and a fireman were killed. Others were in- jured.

POLICE SAID THE HUNGARIAN

Drunken Man Embraced a Well Known Wheeling Woman.

SCREAMS AROUSED A MOB

OFFICERS ARRIVED BEFORE A ROPE COULD BE SECURED.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 28.—But for the timely arrival of policemen John Postech, a Hungarian steel worker, would have been strung up by an enraged mob on Wheeling island tonight. Postech, who was drunk, caught in his arms and embraced a well known and respected woman residing on the island as she was returning home over a bridge. The woman's cries were quickly answered by citizens, who rushed from their homes. The man ran, pursued by a crowd, which was increased every minute. When the man drew close to the foreigner he turned and drew a dirk twelve inches in length and held the mob at bay for a time. A stone was thrown, knocking the knife from his hand and another struck him on the head and knocked him down. A rope was sent for by the aroused citizens, who went under the impression that a criminal assault had been committed. Vengeance had been decided upon and a tree picked out, when a force of policemen arrived upon the scene and rescued the man from the mob. The man was badly used up and is in a serious condition.

KILLED IN LOGAN CANYON.

Young Man Mistaken For a Bear Is Shot by Companion.

Logan, July 28.—News of a most deplorable tragedy that was enacted on the mountains east of this city last evening reached here today. Nels Jensen, a youth of 16 or 17 years, whose home is in near River City, Box 10, Elko county, was shot and killed by a companion named John Calvin, who mistook him for a bear. Both boys were careless hunters, herding by Alma Nelson of Brigham and had been ranging their flock in Logan canyon. On the evening that the tragedy occurred, according to the story brought down, Jensen and Calvin were out on the mountains. Jensen was on the lookout for bears. About 11 o'clock Jensen saw a bear and fired at it. Calvin, who was with him, mistook Jensen for a bear and fired at him. Jensen was hit in the chest and died. Calvin was not hurt. The tragedy was a most deplorable one and has caused much sorrow to the families of the boys.

WENT BACK TO WORK.

Spokane Printers Will Await Action of Higher Body.

Spokane, Wash., July 28.—The striking printers returned to work in the Spokane Review composing rooms tonight. This action was taken under instructions from the executive council of the International Typographical Union, now in session at Portland, Ore. The executive committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association is also in session. President James M. Lynch of the International Typographical Union and Frederick Driscoll, co-missioner of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, composing the national board of arbitration, are also in the city. The printers have no objection to the new scale, pending efforts to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the differences by the higher authorities at Chicago. There was no contract. It was stipulated, before the men returned to work, that neither side waived any of its rights or claims.

LOS ANGELES MERGER.

Rumor Concerning an Immense Holding Company.*

Los Angeles, Cal., July 28.—The Times today says: "Talk is going the rounds about an immense holding company that may be organized within six months to merge all the interurban electric lines, including the Los Angeles and San Gabriel lines, into one system. The project, but it is understood that such a corporation, if formed, would need a capital of over \$50,000,000. The holding company was one of the details hinted at when it was recently announced that Huntington had secured a vital interest in the Los Angeles Traction company through its purchase by the Southern Pacific interests. It is possible with the organization of a holding company that even Messrs. Clark, Sherman and their extensive interurban interests in the Hollywood, Santa Monica and other points will join with Huntington and Harriman."

FRACTURED HIS SKULL.

London, July 28.—John D. Long, United States consul general at Cairo, Egypt, died this morning at Dunbar, Scotland, where he had been visiting friends. His death was the result of an accidental fall, which occurred yesterday evening. In the dark Mr. Long missed his footing and fell from the steps of the house where he was stopping, fracturing his skull. He was touring Scotland, preparatory to returning to the United States.

Mr. Long, whose home was in St. Augustine, Fla., was appointed consul general at Cairo in October, 1900. He was 57 years old.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

New York, July 28.—Sam Parks and Timothy McCarthy, the walking delegates who have been indicted on charges of election fraud, pleaded not guilty in general sessions today.